

vationist of the U.S. Soil Conservation Service, and two Soil Conservation District Supervisors appointed by the State Board of Agriculture for a one-year term. The Committee selects its officers and its duties include (1) rendering assistance to the supervisors of the several soil conservation districts, (2) providing information about the experiences and activities of the several districts, (3) coordinating the programs of the districts, (4) securing cooperation of the various Federal and State agencies in the work of the districts, (5) disseminating information pertaining to soil conservation throughout the State, and (6) organizing new soil conservation districts where advisable. It has organized soil conservation districts in all counties of the State except Talbot (Code 1951, Art. 66C, sec. 91).

Appropriations	1957	1958
General Funds	\$78,637	\$82,080
Staff: 4		

Promotion of Agriculture

MARYLAND STATE FAIR BOARD

Chairman: Granville H. Hibberd, 1960

Frank Donaldson Brown, Jr., 1958; Olin S. Davis, Sr., 1958; Louis McL. Merryman, 1958; Fred C. Downey, 1959; C. Russell Galbreath, 1959; D. Ernest Matthews, 1959; Robert V. Norris, 1960; A. Doty Remsburg, 1960.

R. Nelson Phelps, Executive Secretary

Administration Building

State Fair Grounds

Timonium, Maryland

Telephone: Valley 3-3360

The Maryland State Fair Board consists of nine members appointed by the Governor for three-year terms. The Board encourages and fosters agriculture through the promotion and assistance of bona fide agricultural fairs and exhibits. It extends financial assistance to qualifying organizations for premium awards to exhibitors of agricultural displays (Code 1951, Art. 66C, secs. 61-63).

Appropriations	1957	1958
Special Funds	\$300,000	\$300,000
Staff: 2		

INSPECTOR OF TOBACCO STATE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

John F. McNulty, Inspector, 1957

Walter K. Dunn, Jr., Administrative Assistant

S. Charles at Conway Street, Baltimore 2 Telephone: Mulberry 5-5785

The Inspector of Tobacco, an office established in 1888, is appointed by the Governor and serves at his pleasure. He must be a resident of one of the tobacco growing counties and a tobacco grower or a duly qualified tobacco dealer. The Inspector of Tobacco inspects and grades tobacco grown, sold, or stored within the State of Maryland. He also supervises the State Tobacco Warehouse and all property connected therewith in the City of Baltimore (Code 1951, Art. 48, secs. 9-48).